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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/509,280	Applicant(s) KELLOCK ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Abecassis (6,067,401).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We have discussed the claim limitation "means for performing automatic signal analysis of said input video signal to obtain at least one descriptor value for each of a plurality of segments of the input video signal" with respect to Applicant's invention and Abecassis reference. At this point, the Examiner believes the claimed feature/limitation is in a broader format, and therefore, needs further clarification/amendment in order to overcome the Abecassis reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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